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Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE), along with a Petition for Extension of Time (1 month), an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A, and one cited reference, for this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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